

Pet Food to Cuba

For export of pet food to Cuba, please use the letterhead certificate appearing in this IREG entry.

The pet food certificate below should be printed on area office letterhead.

Only pet foods containing dairy, poultry, and fish ingredients are eligible for export to Cuba.

The exporter (manufacturer) is required to provide evidence of negative Salmonella test results for each shipment of products (dry, semi-moist or dehydrated pet foods).

Trade with Cuba is subject to certain restrictions and exporters are advised to review the information found at the following FAS website to be sure they understand and can meet the conditions for export: <http://www.fas.usda.gov/itp/cuba/cuba.asp>.

Veterinary Sanitary Certificate to Export Pet Foods*
from the United States to Cuba
Certificado Veterinario para la Exportación de Alimentos para
Mascotas de los Estados Unidos a Cuba

I. Identification / *Identificación*

Consignee / *Consignatario*

Consignor / *Remitente*

Method of shipment / *Método de embarque*

Date of Shipment / *Fecha de embarque*

Description of products included in shipment / *Descripción de los productos incluidos en el embarque*

The product was manufactured with vegetable and plant raw materials as specified in the manufacturer's formulation. With regard to animal proteins, only dairy products and/or meals of poultry, poultry byproducts/offal and fish were used.

El producto fue elaborado con materias primas de origen vegetal como está especificado en la formulación del fabricante. En relación a la proteína animal, solamente se utilizaron derivados lácteos y/o harina de carne de pollo, subproductos/despojos de pollo y de pescado.

II. Attestation / *Testimonio*

The undersigned official veterinarian certifies the following information regarding the pet food described above:

El veterinario oficial que firma certifica la siguiente información sobre el alimento de mascota que se describe arriba:

The products certified herein are the same as those identified in the shipping documents or invoice provided to the consignee.

Los productos que aquí se certifican son los mismos que los que se identifican en los documentos o facturas de embarque suministradas al consignatario.

The products certified herein are officially authorized for sale and meet all the requirements to be sold and used as pet foods in the United States.

Los productos que aquí se certifican están autorizados oficialmente para su venta y cumplen todos los requisitos para ser vendidos y usados como alimentos de mascotas en los Estados Unidos.

Dry, semi-moist, and dehydrated pet food products were sufficiently processed to assure the destruction of pathogens, as evidenced by testing for Salmonellae with negative results.

Los productos para mascotas secos, semisecos y deshidratados fueron procesados lo suficiente para asegurar la destrucción de patógenos como lo evidencia la prueba negativa de salmonela.

Canned pet food products have been subjected to heat treatment to a minimum F_0 value of 3 in hermetically sealed containers.

Los alimentos de mascotas enlatados fueron sometidos a tratamiento térmico a un mínimo valor F_0 de 3 en latas herméticamente selladas.

Packaging materials / *Materiales de empaque*

Canned products are packaged in hermetically sealed containers. / *Los productos enlatados están empacados en contenedores herméticamente sellados.*

All products are packaged in appropriate packaging material. / *Todos los productos están empacados con material de empaque adecuado.*

Precautions have been taken to avoid recontamination of the product with pathogenic agents after heat treatment. / *Se han tomado las precauciones para evitar la recontaminación del producto con agentes patogénicos después del tratamiento térmico.*

Done at / *Elaborado en* _____, on/el _____.
(Place/Lugar) (Date /Fecha)

Stamp / *Sello*

(Signature of the official veterinarian / *Firma del Veterinario Oficial*)

(Name in capital letters, qualifications, and title / *Nombre en letras mayúsculas, calificaciones y título*)

***NOTE: Pet foods which contain animal meals, except meals of poultry, poultry byproducts/offal and fish are NOT eligible for export to Cuba.**

***NOTA: Los alimentos para animales mascotas que contienen harina animal, excepto las harinas de pollos o sus despojos y de pescado NO son elegibles para exportarse a Cuba.**